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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON STATUS OF PARIS AGREEMENTS

1. INDONESIAN CHARGE ZAHAR ARIFIN CALLED ON MR. HABIB MAY 15 TO RAISE QUESTION OF LEGAL STATUS OF PARIS AGREEMENTS AND INQUIRE WHAT FUTURE ROLE WE SEE FOR ICCS. THIS WAS EMBASSY'S THIRD EFFORT TO ELICIT OFFICIAL US POSITION; POLITICAL COUNSELOR RECEIVED LENGTHY BRIEFING ON SUBJECT TWO WEEKS AGO WITH PROMISE OFFICIAL POSITION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WHEN DUST SETTLED.

2. MR. HABIB SAID DEPARTMENT'S LAWYERS ARE CONTINUING TO STUDY FULL LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND WILL PROBABLY NOT ARRIVE AT CONCLUSION UNTIL NEXT WEEK. OFFICIAL U.S. POSITION WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

3. MEANTIME, HE OFFERED INFORMAL OPINION THAT OTHER SIDE HAS VIOLATED AGREEMENT AND ICCS, WHICH SET UP TO MONITOR CEASE-FIRE AND OTHER TERMS, WILL NOT HAVE FURTHER ROLE. WHEN CHARGE REFERRED TO CONVERSATIONS FONOFF HAS HAD
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WITH DRV/PRG REPS IN JAKARTA AS REASON OFFICIAL

INTERPRETATION SOUGHT, MR. HABIB SUGGESTED COMMUNISTS
MAY ATTEMPT TO BUILD PHONY STRUCTURE IN VIETNAM OSTENSIBLY

ON BASIS OF PARIS AGREEMENTS AND SEEK ICCS VERIFI-
CATION. SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD OF COURSE BE A TRAVESTY.
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